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I THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1901.

A GENERATION OF FILIBUSTERING.

The New York Times of Wednesday had an article on the death of the river and harbor bill which pointed its moral with a reference that was as unfortunate as it was unjust. Senator Clark, with the exuberance of newness, tried the time-worn expedient of delaying legislation by the unsparing use of that senatorial courtesy which permits a senator to make orations long after the intoxication of his own verbosity has subsided into the dreary dullness of senseless relteration that may not be stopped until Congress adjourns. However, the honorable member of copper mines and coppered conscience killed the river and harbor bill. There was nothing new or original in the plan, though the vigor of its execution might deserve commendation, and yet the New York Times, despite the fact that it has stood as an unwavering exponent of the principles and traditions of the Democratic party, goes out of its way to fling an unworthy jibe at "a Senator from Kentucky, a leathern-lunged statesman, set on fire presumably of Bourbon, who used to be put up by the Democratic minority to talk when there was any object to be secured by the mere lapse of time."

There is no paper in the North that should know better the conditions of that time, a generation ago., than the New York Times. It was no desire to act as conscious and wilful obstructionists that drove the Democrats to take refuge in such measures. It was rather from a statesmanlike and patriotic wish to preserve the integrity of a nation, which the malignant hatred and unreasoning venom of the Republican party was blindly seeking to destroy, that the Democrats of the North and South combined in a desperate effort to delay legislation that they were powerless to prevent.

Samuel J. Tilden, Thomas F. Bayard, Allen G. Thurman and Horatic Seymour were Northern men and patriots, and yet they and their followers alike revolted at the high-handed and despotic measures of the Republican party no less in its attempt to impeach Johnson for carrying out Lincoln's idea of reconstruction than for the ruthless and unwise manner in which it sought to give itself a perpetual lease on power by the creation of a black party in the South.

The homogeneity of our people, the oneness of our national aims and destiny, the absolute need for giving the minority a fair representation and the desire to heal instead of widening the breach between the sections, were the causes that brought about the revival of the Democratic spirit through out the land and election of Tilden in

The men who pointed out whither the unbridled power of the Republicans was tending, and fought with long-winded speeches to prevent its accomplishment, are deserving of the gratitude of a reunited country that has suffered enough from the aftermath of the Republican carnival from 1865 to 1876 to thank God that there are no additional wrongs to be righted or mistakes to be rectified.

WHY AN EARLY PRIMARY.

We are glad to see that the Democratic candidates in Richmond for the Constitutional Convention have agreed not to spend any money in making their canvass before the primary election. We wish that they would also agree not to make any personal canvass among the people, but simply publish their cards to the public, making known their views on the various questions to come before the convention, and then let the voters make their selection without solicitation from any. By such a course the best men would be selected.

But this will not be done. Where one candidate solicits, others feel that

ing as possible. The various candidates will not have time, even if they have the inclination to give close study to the questions which will come before the convention until after the primary election shall have been held and the delegates nominated. We think, therefore, that the primary should be held at the earliest practicable moment and the selections made so that those who are to represent us in the convention may have plenty of time before the convention meets to prepare themselves thoroughly for the work. The delegates should study the principles of organic law and constitutional government, they should carefully read the history of constitutional conventions, and especially should they study the debates before the Virginia Convention of 1829 and other conventions which followed. But that is not enough. They should also take up the latest constitutions of the most progressive States in the Union, and so be prepared to give Virginia a Consti-

so that there may be as little canvass-

tution which shall be in keeping with the spirit and progress of the age. Our present system of government is in ome respects antiquated and not/suited to these times. We believe that it would be worth a great deal to the material interests of Virginia if our new Constitution should prove to be a thoroughly up-to-date document.

We say that the delegates ought to begin to study all these questions long before the convention meets, and hence we think that it will be better to elect the delegates as soon as practicable.

RIVER AND HARBOR JOBBERY.

The Baltimore American says that the defeat of the river and harbor appropriation bill should serve as a warning to all future Congresses, as the bill was unquestionably killed by abuse, and the spirit displayed in the treatment of it during the closing hours of Congress shows conclusively that such gigantic jobs have no hope of success. The American points out that the bill is in many of its features admirable and commendable, but that the legitimate items were outnumbered and over-topped as to amount by the illegitimate ones. "These latter," it goes on, "were included in the bill not because the rivers and harbors needed improvement, but because members of Congress leagued themselves together for the purpose of requiring the government to maintain their political fences. An instance of this illegitimacy was expatiated upon by Senator Carter while engaged in the task of talking the bill to death. One item appropriated \$4,000,000 for the improvement of a heretofore unheard-of river, and a good portion of the sum was to be expended for digging artesian wells to supply the river with water and to give a great dam, which was also provided for, something to do. These wells were absolutely necessary, because in the summer time the river dried up entirely. This is but one sample of the perniciousness of this scheme to mulet the government under guise of public improvement. The bill teemed with other like cases, whose spurious nature was so palpable as to be indefensible. Thus weighted down, the defeat of the bill was inevitable."

That was the result of log-rolling. Each and every member of Congress goes in to get all that he can for the section which he represents, for he knows that it will help him with his constituency to secure an appropriation from the government. It is not the good that such an appropriation will do to the general public, but the good that it will do to the member who gets the appropriation.

Several years ago a Virginia Conressman secured an appropriation to improve a mountain stream in his district, which was in no sense navigable and which never bore on its bosom any sort of craft other than canoes and batteaux. This appropriation was a standing joke all through the district and the member himself laughed about it, but the money had been appropriated and it was actually expended in digging rocks out of the river here and there and improving the "channel." Of course, the money was wasted so far as any advantage to navigation went, but the man who received the contract for doing the work and the laborers who worked for him got the money and put it into their pockets and gave the Congressman all praise.

There is more or less jobbery of this character in every river and harbor bill, and that is why it is possible for one senator to talk such a bill to death. The bill could not stand on its merits. There were many honest items in the bill, but there were also many dishonest items, and as it too often happens in this world the good had to suffer for the evil.

The people of Norfolk and Portsmouth are "protesting" against the re moval of the Scaboard Air Line gene ral offices, and threats are indulged in. The matter was the general topic of conversation in business circles." says the Virginian-Pilot, "and a general feeling of resentment against the Scaboard is apparent. The merchants state that they have turned to the Seaboard an immense amount of freight, because they considered it a 'home road, while, if the threatened removal actually occurs, they will transfer to other lines every dollar of busi-

That seems to us to be "child talk." The Seaboard authorities will not remove the offices and shops unless it be to the interest of the company to do so, and if such removal is to the interest of the company, the tidewater people have no reasonable ground for "protesting."

ness possible."

CURRENT TOPICS.

In connection with the Confederate Remion, soon to be held in that city, the Memphis Commercial Appeal reports that "from almost every point in the Southern country the Confederate veterans are be stirring themselves and making elabor ate preparations to visit this city during the encampment. It seems to be the al-most universal desire to make of the coming meeting the largest and most successful in the history of the organization. A they must also solicit, and, therefore, wave of enthusiasm seems to have seized the old warriors, and scarcely a day in collision with a truck in the hands of the lands of the hands of the lands of the hands of the lands of the lands of the lands of the hands of the lands of th

passes when some bivouac does not hold a meeting and declare its intentions of coming to the after the force."

America: Creating America: coming to the city in force.

Miss Susan B. Anthony may be something of a crank herself in some respects, but we agree with the Philadelphia Press but we agree with the Philadelphia Press that she "never spoke a truer and more timely word than when she told the wemen of Kansas that in every one of the cities of that State they have the right to vote for municipal officers, from Mayor down, the same as men, and that if there are officials in these cities who are incompetent and who refuse to do their duty and enforce the prohibitory law, the women are equally responsible with the women are equally responsible with the men."

The Ohio State Journal finds a lesson for Americans in the popularity of the Chinese minister to this country, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, "The minister would never have made a very wide impression upon the people of this country," it says, "if he had not spoken and understood the English language. This argues that we ought to select diplomatic agents, other things being fairly equal, who are acquainted with the language and in a degree with the literature of the countries to which they are sent. This is one of the secrets of the success of our ambas-sador to Germany, Hon. Andrew D. White. General Horace Porter at Paris is similarly equipped."

In a recent address Professor T. R. Lonnsbury, professor of English in Yale University, spoke a word in defense of the much-abused "newspaper English." In discussing the influences at work for the corruption of our language, the Yale

"It is hard to see why the newspaper should be selected as the special agent that is bringing about the general ruin that is always impending. Newspaper writing is subject to conditions which tend to impair excellence. What is produced is produced to meet the want of the moment. Little or no time can be allowed for examination or revision. The writers connected with the more important invariant and the subject to the control of the control tant journals are usually a picked body of men. They are invariably under an in-fluence which tends to promote a per-spiculty and energy of expression. As a class they are strongly partisan. Accordingly they are almost always in a state of wrath against something or somebody and consequently they write in earnest. In education and ability newspaper man are as a class far superior to those who set out to be their critics and censors."

AFTERMATH.

Owing to an unfortunate entanglement of interests, this distracted country will have to get along without vice-admirals for a further indefinite period.

In the presumable absence of other matters for disagreement in opinion, certain Free Baptists up in New Hampshire are much agitated over the pork eating issue. . . .

'They are the warmest things in the bunch," admiringly exclaimed the President as the West Point cadets gallantly swung past the reviewing stand, "Yes they're genuine Tabasco sauce," replied Mr. Cortelyou, and let it go at that. . . .

The Chicago Chronicle eagerly observes that the Evanston dominie who has told his congregation that local option is superior to prohibition as a temperance resource may as well prepare to move. In temperance politics there is no room for the man who recommends the practicable over the impossible.

A Binghamton (N. Y.) theosophist has eloped with his wife's grandmother, of Fayette, Ga., because he recognized in her soul his sweetheart of several centuries ago. If that's the kind of taste theonly induces in the mind of a believer many will doubtless beg to be excused.

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

The original "Little Lord Fauntleroy is deing news; aper work in Washington, and he is said to be not the same-not

A report has it that Lieutenant Hobson is engaged to marry a New York girl, and to make the affair romantic the parents of the hero object.

If the American cup defenders call our ton may call the challenger George III., and precipitate the war of 1776 over again

The Boston Herald says one of Mr. Evarts' best mots was his description of one of President Hayes' state dinners at which he said "the water flowed like champagne.

According to the Topeka Journal, the circus man who claims to have engaged Mrs. Nation for the coming season says the sale of red lemonade will not be per-

Mr. Roosevelt does not wish to be called "Governor," or "Mr. Vice-President." but just "Colonel Roosevelt." "i earned my own colonelcy," he adds, "the other things came to me. ry serves he was given the title before his lonely experience "in Cuba."

Of Minister Wu Ting Fang's recent visit to St. Louis one newspaper man says: "He's at once the easiest and hardest person to interview I ever met. Why, he seems to do all the talking himself, and then, when you get through, you're apt to find that he's been questioning you all the time and you've got

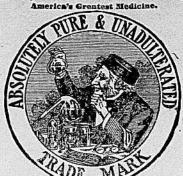
"Miss Johnston," authoress of "To Have and to Hold," says a reader of the Philadelphia Telegraph, who knows her personally, "is the frailest, daintiest lit-tle lady imaginable. Far, from being the dashing creature one would think from reading her novel, she looks as if she had not strength or energy to put her thoughts on paper. She told me that her methods of work are somewhat peculiar. She prefers to begin to write at 11 o'clock in the evening, when every-thing about her is still and there are no discordant noises to distract her atten tion. She writes only in the South, and, as far as possible, on moonlight nights seated at a window through which the moonlight is streaming."

AN ACCIDENT ON THE PIER.

Conflicting Statements in Regard to a Shooting Affray.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6 Mrs. Eliza Beggs entered suit in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court this morning against the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company for \$2,500 damages for injuries alleged to have beer received through the negligence of the company or its employes in allowing the tracks to extend up above the ground, she claiming to have stumbled over them and broke her ankle and to have received other serious and permanent injuries.

Mr. Julian H. Ford, of the Chesapeake and Ohio eastbound depot, and a negro of the railroad named Banks



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of another negro. The truck struck both of the men and knocked them over

in the track pit.

Mr. Ford's head struck one of the rails and he received a bad scalp wound. negro's head struck the other rail and he was unconscious for half an hour. There was no change to-day in the coal handlers' strike situation. The union trimmers are still out. The non-union men are at work. Nothing more has been heard of the threat of the International Longshoremen's Union to call out its

men.
All of the Chinamen who were arrested Sunday night in the alleged joint raided by police were discharged to-day by Justice Brown, who said there was no evidence to sustain any of the charges. A mysterious shooting affray occurred last night in Phoebus. John W. Berlfeldt was shot in the hand and there are conflicting stories as to who did the shooting. He claims that it was done by Sergeant R. H. McGee, of the Fourth Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, while his wife alleges she shot her husband in self-defense. Berifeldt does not live with the woman and the trouble is said to have originated on her account. McGes gave himself up for trial.

SENT TO GRAND JURY. Negroes Must Answer the Charge of Stealing

Chickens. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WINCHESTER, VA., March 6.—The City Council and the Winchester Gas and Electric Light Company are at odds regarding the lighting contract of the Rouss City Hall. The Council last night turned down a proposition made by the company, and some trouble in making an agreement is expected.

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Green Russell, William and Robert Peague and Samuel Page, the Clarke county negroes arrested here for stealing a large number of chickens and turkeys, were sent to the grand jury by Justice Crow, at Berryville, to-day. Two indictments will probably be made.

Mrs. Nathanial Cartmell is your ill at indictments will probably be made.

Airs. Nathanial Cartmell is very ill at
the Taylor Hotel. Her husband, Lieut.
Cartmell, of the Fortieth Infantry, is
now in the Philippines. His mother died
here last week.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York blind merchant prince, has sent his check for \$160 to the South-End Hose

Company to be used in paying for new uniforms.

George W. Kreamer and Julian Baker. George W. Kreamer and Junan Baker, of Winchester, had narrow escapes from being seriously injured this morning at a fire in Washington. They were asleep

A HOME WEDDING.

Mr. Robert H, Porter and Miss Florence Butler Lyon United.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SUFFOLK, VA., March 6.-A pretty tome wedding took place at 8 o'clock tohome wedding took place at 8 o'clock to-night at the house of Mr. R. M. Butler on Bank Street. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert H. Porter and Miss Flor-Dayler Lynn, Pay Dayled F. Marwere Mr. Robert H. Forter and Mass Flor-ence Butler Lyon. Rev. Daniel T. Mer-ritt, of Norfolk, a cousin of the bride, was the officiating minister.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Porter left over the Southern

for the home of the groom's par ents as Holland, Nansemond county, where a reception and family reunion will take place to-morrow.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

J. E. Parrish to Rebuild Virginia College-His Bid Was \$25,200.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) ROANOKE, VA., March 6.-The cor ROANOKE, VA., March 8- No contract for rebuilding Virginia College was awarded to-day to J. E. Parrish. His bid was \$25,290. There were two other bid-

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that it I welked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.60 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured and I gained 58 pounds." lutery guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

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"I was troubed for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more and then all the medicine." ing Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them, Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Owens & Minor Drug Co.

MEN'S TROUSERS, \$2,50. "Never sold trousers so fast before," Berry says, "but we never offered \$5 and \$6 grades before at only \$2.50."
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A HORRIBLE OUTBREAK "Of large cores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at

FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Faro Banks Now Opening in Broadway Hotels.

MAY IMITATE MRS. NATION.

Minister and His Wife in Brooklyn - Contemplate a Raid With Axes on the Saloons - Burgiaries

NEW YORK, March 6.-Lewis Nixon, recently chairman of the defunct Tam-many Anti-Vice Committee, maintains his enthusiastic interest in the effort to purify the city and drive the gambling combination out of business. It has been pon information furnished by Mr. Nixon that several recent police raids have been made, including one which was made yes terday afternoon upon an alleged pool-room at No. 6 Front Street by Deputy Chief Cortright.

Disgusted with the conditions that have so long existed in the Tenderloin pre-cinct to the disgrace of the entire city, Commissioner Murphy has decided to transfer Captain Thomas from the West Thirtieth Street Police Station. change will be made as soon as a proper successor for Captain Thomas can be decided upon. An unfounded rumor which was widely circulated yesterday was to the effect that Captain Chapman would be returned to his old command in the Tenderloin. Commissioner Murphy denies that he has seriously thought of recalling the hero of the Seeley dinner waid.

EARO IN HOTELS NOW. Completely routed by the vigor of the campaign that has been waged against fnem, the gamblers are at a loss to define their present position in New York. Pol-iticians who have protected them in the past promise that the storm will be temporary only and that operations may soon be resumed, but almost without exception the old gambling houses are closed. Faro games are quietly running in several Broadway hotels that will accept heavy revenue and take the chance of the notoriety that would follow a raid. Policy is now to be struck a heav blow. Commissioner Murphy asserts that ne will proceed with great vigor against

the policy gamblers.

MAY EMULATE MRS NATION. In the Vanderveer Park section of Brooklyn a man and a woman are praying and waiting for divine guidance as t whether they shall emulate Mrs. Nation in Kansas and go about the historic old subdivision of Brooklyn with axes, smashing saloons in the great fight against the sale of intoxicants.

The man is the Rev. George H. Gray, pastor of the Vandamer Back V. J.

pastor of the Vanderveer Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and the woman is his wife. At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in the Flatbush Congregational Church on Mon-day, where Mrs. Nation's crusade was discussed, the Rev. Mr. Gray said:

"I was wishing the other day that Mrs. Nation was my mother, and that I was her son and could shoulder an axe and break up the saloons. I think it is time we should do something—even shoulder an axe, if necessary, and if my wife will take an axe I will go with her, and if she goes to jail I will go there, too. I have seen the dark side of this question and have not visited the jail for twenty-five years without seeing there the mis-ery which has been caused by drink. I wish we could force the liquor dealers

to give up their business."

When Mr. Gray had finished speaking every one looked at his wife. Mrs. Gray is president of one of the local unions, and she did not hesitute a moment, but, rising, said:

"If it is necessary, and there is that work to do, we will start out with the work to do, we will start out it may do axe. I ask for prayers that I may do whatever the Lord calls me to do."

Neither the Rev. Mr. Gray nor his wife would discuss their plans last night be would discuss their pains are light, yound saying that they would cheerfully undertake any work to which they might be called for the good of the cause. CHARGES TO BE CONSIDERED.

Much importance is attached by the members of the West-End Association to the meeting of its Committee on Legthe office of its chairman, John C. Coleman, No. 100 Broadway, on Friday afternoon next. On that occasion will be determined what action will be taken upon charges made by one member that the Department of Buildings is using its power to bring business to one firm in this city, and, furthermore, that, by threats of ruining his business prospects, the department has so intimidated the member making these charges that he was practically compelled to write to Commissioner Brady saying he was mis-taken when he formulated them. VACCINATED A BURGLAR.

VACCINATED A BURGLAR.
One William Carl, now a prisoner on
a charge of burglary, has a very sore
arm to-day, for ife was interrupted while
busily at work Monday night, by a
Board of Health physician, who would
not go away until he had properly vaccinated him. The Health Department is
so strict these days that not even prospective candidates for Sing Sing are permitted to go into an infected house un-less they are properly protected against the ravages of disease. Instead of being grateful, however, for the delicate attention which he received, Carl/is now say-ing uncomplimentary things about officious physicians.

EXCITEMENT IN BROOKLYN.

Flat thieves furnished Brooklyn with much excitement yesterday afternoon. In one instance two were caught at work by a woman, who tried to bar their way when they attempted to escape. She was knocked down. The thieves fled. She followed, and after a hot chase, in which number of citizens joined, the intruder was caught. In a second case a man who was following a fleeing thief who had just robbed a flat was fred at four times by the thief, who was later caught by a policeman. The man escaped injury, the thief's bullets going wide of their mark. When searched both men were found to have a quantity of valuable jewelry in

Held up in her home by a robber who threatened her with a revolver close to her head, Mrs. David B. Matthews, a minister's wife, of West Hoboken, N. J., minister's wife, of west Hoboren, A. J., was so terrorized by the thief that she fainted while attempting to carry out the man's orders. She remained unconscious two hours after the robber left Monday afternoon, and she is still prostrated as a result of the shock.

RESULT OF CARTER'S TONGUE. Boats Will Be Tied Up and Men Thrown Out of Employment.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6 .- As a

result of Senator Carter's talking the river and harbor bill to death between seventy-five and one hundred men at Wilmington, Newbern, and other along North Carolina coast will be thrown out of employment. Former appropria-tions have been so nearly exhausted that what is left will be reserved purely for emergency purposes.

Only a few men, for service as care-

takers, will be retained. All Government boats in North Carolina waters, with one or two exceptions,

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will be tied up and concentrated either in Newbern or Wilmington.

INNOCENT YET GUILTY.

Captain Violates the Revised Statutes and His Vessel Is Forfeit.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NOKFOLK, VA., March 6.—Queer complications have arisen because of the failure of Captain Babbidge, commanding
the American barkentine Stephen G. Hart, and some customs officials, to inform themselves regarding our new posses-siens. The barkentine sailed from the siens. The barkentine saned from the United States to Porto Rico and thence to Turk's Island, where she took on a cargo of salt and sailed for Providence, R I. She sprung a leak in the late storm and put in here for harbor.

When she reported at the custom house, the collector found she had only a coasting license while she was carrying cargo.

the collector found she had only a coacting license, while she was carrying cargo from a foreign port. This violation of Section 4457 of the Revised Statutes subjects her and her cargo to forfeiture. The collector reported her to the Secretary of

the Treasury and awaits his action.

Her captain is clearly innocent of intent to violate the law, since he was apparently at Porto Rico, allowed to clear for Turk's Island under the papers he carries now. He says he was not told by were irregular.

THE CAMPERDOWN ASHORE.

Wreckers Think She Can Be Floated Without lajary.

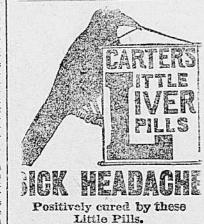
(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., March 6.-A telegram received here to-day reported the British steamer Cumperdown, ashore at Point Leokout, near Beaufort, N. C., apparently Lookout, near Beaufort, N. C., apparently all right this morning, although hard asirore. She has no water in her. The wiecking tug William Coley arrived alongside yesterday evening and the barge John Haggerty was expected today to begin lightering of a portion of the steamer's caro of sugar.

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The wreckers say she will probably floated uninjured. A strong northw wind has been blowing at Point Lookout all day.

On the Links.

The amateur golf champion, Mr. Walter J. Travis, played over the Lakeside Links, Tuesday, against the professional record of 74 made by Mr. Ernest Way and 75 by Mr. George C. Lafferty, Mr. Travis returned the following score: Out 25, In returned the following score: Out, 25; In, 41-Total, 75.



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BISHOP THOMPSON'S DISCOURSE He Delivers the Third of His Lectures at St.

Paul's. Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, is preaching this week at St. Paul's Church, and is conducting a "mission" or union service of all the Episcopal churches, His discourses on Monday and Tuesday nights were on "Repentance" and "Faith." To-night he will preach on "Confirmation,"

and on Friday night on "The Nature of the Church. Bishop Thompson spoke last night on Baptism." "When a man repents and selieves," said he, "what must he do? Repentance and faith are matters of the intellect and heart, and something more is required, an act to complete the trans-action between God and man. This act concentrates his faith and and expresses it. So we have sacraments, the outward and visible signs of an in-ward and spiritual grace and reality. Man lives in two worlds, the natural and the spiritual, and the outward act expresses the inward idea of truth. So God in bringing religion to man adapts it to his

two-fold nature. "Men make sacraments for themselves The ring is the outward sign of the love of the husband and wife. The hand-shake is the outward sign of the inward handshake and trust. The flag is the sacrament of the nation, the outward sign of the honor, country, loved ones;

the warriors fights for.
"So with baptism the water is the outward sign of the cleansing power of the
Holy Spirit, the new grace and reality. Baptism is ready for any man who repents and believes. The child is brought by the earthly parent and registered as God's child, and placed in the way of salvation. Baptism is to be performed any-where and is, therefore, not dependent upon the quantity of water, the water being simply the symbol. A few drops

are as good as a whole river.
"What does baptism stand for? What is the inward grace or reality? Great words are spoken of it in the Bible. Noble symbols describe it. In the words of the catechism it is 'a death unto sin and a new birth unto righteousness.' A simple ceremony, but God has given it this power, and we take it on His word. To him who is prepared for it, it is living

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truth."

Tuesday Is Set for Her Builders' Trip.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 6.-It was announced late this evening that the battleship Illinois would be given her builders' trial trip Tuesday, March 12, when the tests preliminary to the official trial will be made. The vessel will be in charge of a special shipyard crew, but Captain Converse, who is to command the ship, and other naval officers here will be on board.